

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION LEVEL 2023 SECOND SESSION

SUBJECT: Marketing

DATE: 4th September 2023 TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 7:05 p.m.

Answer **ALL** the questions in Section A and **TWO** questions from Section B.

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in this section. This section carries 40 marks.

- Marketing is defined as the process by which companies create value for customers and build strong customer relationships to capture value from customers in return. Describe **THREE** outcomes of creating customer value.
- 2. List the **THREE** added components of the marketing mix in the case of services. (3)
- 3. Define and give **ONE** example of **each** of the following consumer products: shopping product and unsought product. (6)
- 4. Define public relations and list **FOUR** public relations tools. (6)
- 5. Distinguish between click-only companies and click-and-mortar companies. (4)
- 6. Explain the terms 'marketing channel (distribution channel)' and 'channel level'. (4)
- 7. List the **FIVE** stages of the consumer buying behaviour process. (5)
- 8. Define sales promotion. Provide **THREE** examples of consumer sales promotion tools. (6)

(Total: 40 marks)

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SECTION B

Answer any TWO of the following questions. Questions carry equal marks. This section carries 60 marks.

- Amy has recently been employed as a marketing executive of a company selling a new range of health-food products. She is considering using market segmentation in order to design a customer-driven marketing strategy.
 - (a) Briefly define market segmentation and explain **TWO** of its benefits in consumer markets. (4)
 - (b) List **FOUR** major segmentation variables that Amy could use to segment the consumer market, and briefly discuss **TWO** examples for **each** variable in the context of health-food products. (16)
 - (c) Discuss the **FIVE** requirements for effective segmentation, as they apply to consumers of health-food products. (10)

(Total: 30 marks)

- 10. Tony has recently been employed to assist the marketing team of a company producing breakfast cereals. The company's marketing team is considering whether to conduct market research to gain customer insights.
 - (a) Define the term 'marketing research' and outline the steps involved in the marketing research process. (6)
 - (b) Explain the relevance of marketing research to the cereal company. (6)
 - (c) Tony is undecided about which research approach the company should use to collect primary data. Identify **THREE** different research approaches, and explain what **each** research approach is best suited for. (18)

(Total: 30 marks)

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- 11. (a) Define macroenvironment.
 - (b) Identify and briefly describe the elements that make up the macroenvironment. (6)
 - (c) Discuss how the elements of the macroenvironment affect airline companies. Discuss **FOUR** elements of the macroenvironment. (20)

(Total: 30 marks)